POLICY ON MANDATORY USE OF FACE COVERINGS IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS ADOPTED BY THE LINCOLN LANCASTER COUNTY PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION

State and federal public health officials agree that, in order to prevent the transmission of coronavirus by asymptomatic and pre-symptomatic carriers, face coverings should be worn in public settings where physical distancing measures may be difficult to strictly maintain. The Public Building Commission is committed to taking all reasonable measures to safeguard the health of public employees and members of the public with business in its facilities, and accordingly, effective June 10, 2020.

The Lincoln Lancaster County Public Building Commission hereby adopts the following Policy on Mandatory Use of Face Coverings in Public Buildings:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- 1. All persons in the premises of buildings and properties managed by the Lincoln Lancaster County Public Building Commission including public employees and members of the public -shall wear a face covering in public spaces, including, but not limited to hallways, public meeting rooms, elevators and stairwells, public restrooms, lobbies, and reception areas. A 6-foot distance from others shall also be maintained whenever feasible.
- 2. A "face covering" for purposes of this Policy is one that covers both nose and mouth and is effective to prevent the spread of coronavirus.

- 3. If any person cannot comply with the requirement to wear a face covering because of a medical condition or for some other reason, an exemption or accommodation may be authorized by the Public Building Commission or by a responsible official of the tenant office with whom the person has business. That official may, if necessary, inquire into the basis of the requested exemption or accommodation.
- 4. Building Security Officers shall inform those entering the covered premises of this Policy and shall enforce it by excluding any person from the building who does not comply with its requirements.
- 5. This Policy shall be in effect during the course of the coronavirus pandemic until removed by a vote of the Public Building Commission.

Chair Lincoln Lancaster County Public Building Commission

Approved by

Lincoln Lancaster County Public Building Commission June 9, 2020 Effective Date: June 10, 2020